



## Information for NAPS '67 Visit to NAPS Saturday, 23 September 2017

Our visit to NAPS on the grounds of Naval Station Newport will be part of a multi-class reunion involving four NAPS classes: NAPS '67, NAPS '77, NAPS '87 and NAPS '97. Including our class, total alumni and spouse / guest attendance will be approximately 200 people. While the overall schedule is provided on page 3 below, the following offers a narrative of that which is planned for our visit.

0710: We will begin loading buses in the parking lot of the Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center. Buses will depart promptly at 0730 for the 30-minute transit to Naval Station Newport.

0800: When we arrive at Gate 1 a photo ID will be required to pass through base security. Individuals with military or dependent ID cards should show them. Guests without military ID cards have had their personal information sent to base security for advanced vetting, though a government issued photo ID such as a driver's license or passport will be required for entry.

0800 – 0815: Buses will drop us off at the Kay Hall Gymnasium (Bldg. 1801), the site of the morning's activities. The other three reunion classes will arrive independently.

0830: The four reunion classes will assemble for a group photograph. The photo will be taken in the northwest corner of Kay Hall. Alumni, spouses and guests will fill in the temporary bleachers for the picture. There is no need to divide up by class. Wally Poleshaj from the NAPS '67 reunion committee will take the photograph and will share with the other class representatives.

After the photograph is taken, we will move to our seats. Approximately 450 seats will be arranged in two columns with a center aisle. The right front row (facing the podium) will be reserved for the alumni and guests involved in the presentation, and their seats will be marked by name. **Alumni will sit in ODD numbers rows. EVEN numbered rows will be filled in later by the NAPS students as to accommodate the Meet & Mingle session to follow.**

**NAPS '67 alumni and guests will take their seats on the right side (facing the podium) filling in all the ODD rows beginning with row 3.** NAPS '77 alumni and guests will take their seats on the left side (facing the podium) filling in all the ODD rows beginning with row 1. NAPS '87 and '97 will fill in the ODD rows behind NAPS '67 and '77. We must be seated by 0855.

0900: The NAPS Commanding Officer, Captain Corey R. Howes, USN will welcome us to NAPS and provide an orientation briefing followed by a question and answer (Q&A) period.

0945: The NAPS Student body, minus the football team, will enter Kay Hall and fill in the even numbered rows throughout. Candidates participating will number approximately 200.

1000: Captain Howes will offer brief opening remarks before introducing Ken Marks NAPS '67 as Master of Ceremonies. Speaking on behalf of all four classes, Ken will deliver prepared remarks before

introducing John Condon as the NAPS '67 panel member. John will offer a personal retrospective emphasizing the impact of the NAPS experience upon his personal growth and professional life.

Ken will then introduce Jaime Navarro as the class lead for NAPS '77. Jaime will deliver his prepared remarks before introducing the NAPS Class of '77 panel member. The NAPS '77 panel member will then deliver his retrospective emphasizing the impact of the NAPS experience upon his personal growth and professional life.

Jaime Navarro will then introduce the NAPS '87 class lead who will offer his or her prepared remarks before introducing their panel member. The NAPS '87 panel member will then deliver his or her remarks emphasizing the impact of the NAPS experience upon his personal growth and professional life.

The NAPS '87 class lead will then introduce the NAPS '97 class lead, Brian Ross, who will offer his prepared remarks before introducing the NAPS '97 panel member, Sunny Risler, who will deliver his remarks emphasizing the impact of the NAPS experience upon his personal growth and professional life.

Following the NAPS '97 portion, Ken Marks will moderate from the floor a candidate Q&A session. This should take approximately 20 minutes. Moving freely among the rows will allow Ken to encourage audience participation while being in position to hand the microphone to the next questioner. If needed, Ken will repeat the question and direct it to the appropriate panel member. More than one panel member may wish to respond.

Following the Q&A period, Ken will ask the panel members in closing, if they might provide the students with one piece of advice or parting words of wisdom. This will be done in class order.

Representing all returning NAPSters, Ken will provide closing remarks before presenting on behalf of all returning alumni a gift to CAPT Howes, the NAPS staff and student body.

CAPT Howes' closing remarks will kick-off the Meet & Mingle portion of the program which should end no later than 1130.

**To begin the meet and mingle portion of the program, NAPS alumni and guests will turn their chairs around or simply stand to face and meet the candidates in the row directly behind them. Alumni and students will introduce themselves and use the allotted time to get to know each other.** Those same students will also be your tour guides. During the Meet & Mingle, let your NAPS students know if you would like to take a tour of the facilities. If so, the tour can begin at any time. If not, the Meet & Mingle will end at approximately 1130.

All tours should be completed by 1215.

1230: NAPS '67 will board buses for a no-host lunch at the Newport O'Club. Buses will shuttle attendees, if necessary.

The O'Club has agreed to reserve space for us to sit and order food off the menu on the outside deck. In the event of inclement weather, we will not be able to use the outside deck and lunch will be served in the O'Club ballroom. If we utilize the ballroom, we will have to be finished with lunch by 1400. Following lunch, NAPS '67 will load buses for the return trip to the Aqua Blue Hotel and conference center.

Note: Between 0810 and 1300 the Navy Exchange will set-up tables and displays in northeast corner of Kay Hall to allow alumni and guests to shop for NAPS-related clothing and memorabilia. The Navy Exchange will accept cash, personal checks, or credit cards.

# Schedule of Events for the Multi-Class Reunion Visit to NAPS Saturday, 23 September 2017

- 0710 NAPS '67 load buses at Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center.
- 0730 NAPS '67 departs Aqua Blue Hotel & Conference Center.  
Transit: 16 miles, 30 minutes
- 0800 NAPS '67 arrives Gate 1 Naval Station Newport; process through base security.
- 0800 - NAPS '77, '87 & '97 arrives Gate 1 separately / independently.  
0815
- 0810 - Shopping for NAPS-related clothing and memorabilia available at the Navy Exchange set-up in  
1300 northeast corner of Kay Hall Gymnasium (Bldg. 1801).
- 0810 Alumni begin to arrive Kay Hall Gymnasium.
- 0830 Alumni group picture on temporary bleachers in northwest corner of Kay Hall.
- 0855 Alumni seated in odd numbered rows.
- 0900 Briefing by NAPS Commanding Officer to alumni followed by Q & A session.
- 0940 NAPS CO ends Q & A session.
- 0945 NAPS student body arrives and are seated in even numbered rows.
- 1000 NAPS '67, '77, '87 & '97 Interaction with NAPS Student Body.
- NAPS CO's Opening Remarks (~2 min.)
  - Class Leads' Opening Remarks, Panel Member Introductions, Panel Member Remarks (~36 min.)
  - Q&A Period (~20 min.)
  - Panel Member Wrap-up / Closing Remarks (~4 min.)
  - Alumni's Closing Remarks / Gift Presentation (~2 min.)
  - NAPS CO's Closing Remarks (~2 min.)
  - Meet and Mingle (~25 min.)
- 1130 - Tour NAPS facilities.  
1215 (Note tours may begin earlier as part of the Meet and Mingle.)
- 1130 - NAPS '77, '87 & '97 will arrive depart NAPS for Newport Officers' Club independently for lunch  
1215 following the Meet and Mingle and / or NAPS tour.
- 1230 NAPS '67 buses depart for Lunch at Newport Officers' Club.
- 1400 First NAPS '67 bus departs for Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center. (Time Approximate)
- 1415 Last NAPS '67 bus departs for Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center. (Time Approximate)
- 1430 - Arrive Aqua Blue Hotel and Conference Center. (Time Approximate)  
1445